

## DEATH OF VICE PRESIDENT SHERMAN

Passed Away at 9.42 Last Night Surrounded by Members of His Immediate Family

HE HAD BEEN SINKING SINCE EARLY MORNING

City Hall and Church Bells at Utica Toll Out the Sad News to His Fellow-Citizens—Political Meetings Cancelled Until After Funeral—Funeral Arrangements to be Made Today—President Taft Bursts Into Tears After Hearing News—Chairman Hilles Calls Meeting of Republican National Committee For November 12 to Select a Successor

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 30.—After a long illness, Vice President James Schoolcraft Sherman died at his home in this city at 9.42 o'clock tonight of uremic poison caused by Bright's disease. He had been sinking ever since early morning, and it was realized that death was a question of only a few hours. There was slight relief shortly after 7 o'clock caused by an apparent improvement in the condition of the kidneys, but it did not prove real or lasting, and at best gave only temporary hope. At 9 o'clock the temperature rose to 106. From that time the condition rapidly passed from bad to worse until the end. He was unconscious when the end came and had been in that condition for hours with but slight change.

**Members of Family at Deathbed.**  
 All the members of the immediate family were witnesses to the final scene. In addition to Mrs. Sherman, there were three sons, Sherrill, Richard and Thomas M. Sherman, and their respective wives; R. W. and

bells tolled out the doleful news to a public to which it was not new.

**Political Meetings Cancelled.**  
 Not only did the republican organization take proper recognition of the event, but the progressives announced their intention of cancelling all meetings until after the vice president's funeral. Governor Johnson, who, along with Mr. Sherman lived his life as a rival for vice presidential honors, was to have spoken here tomorrow night in behalf of the progressive ticket, but his address, like all other events of the kind, has been deferred.

The democrats also signified their intention of removing a Wilson and Marshall banner which had been hung across one of the city streets and of suspending all political activity until after the funeral.

**Mayor Baker's Tribute.**  
 In the course of his tribute, Mayor Baker said: "Mr. Sherman has long been identified with the business interests of

## Cabled Paragraphs

**King Alfonso Has Influenza.**  
 Madrid, Oct. 30.—King Alfonso of Spain is confined to bed suffering from an attack of influenza.

**Military Aviator Killed.**  
 Munich, Oct. 30.—A military aviator belonging to the Bavarian army, Lieut. Moritz Hamberg, was killed today on the aviation ground at Oberwiesendorf.

**An Understanding Reached.**  
 Vienna, Austria, Oct. 30.—The Austrian and Russian governments have arrived at an understanding on the Balkan question, according to the Neue Freie Presse.

**German Crown Prince Injured.**  
 Danzig, Oct. 30.—The German crown prince, Frederick William, was injured in a hunting accident yesterday near here and is confined to his residence, suffering from the effects.

**"Hunger Strike" Proving Effective.**  
 Oxford, England, Oct. 30.—The suffragettes' hunger strike in the British jails brought about the release today of Helen Craggs of the militant section of the woman's rights party who was sentenced to nine months' hard labor on October 18 for attempting to set fire to the residence of Lewis Vernon Harcourt.

**A "Titanic Disaster" Libel Suit.**  
 Berlin, Oct. 30.—The trial began today of the suit brought by William Macdonald and G. C. Leach, managing directors of the Macdonald Wireless Telegraph company, against the newspaper Welt am Montag, for libel. This was said to be contained in an article accusing the company of exploiting the Titanic catastrophe for the company's benefit by holding out news for sale.

The outcome of the campaign. "His peace" and has been disturbed over his illness, as several of his relatives have died from the same disease," continued the physician. "Mr. Sherman did not want a re-nomination and he was loyal and devoted to the understanding that he was not to take an active part in the campaign." When his name was being considered as a candidate for the vice presidency by the republican national committee, Mr. Sherman consulted Dr. Peck as to whether he had better accept because of his physical condition, but the doctor told him he did not care to advise him upon so grave a question.

(A biographical sketch of Vice President Sherman appears on page 2.)

**TO CHOOSE SUCCESSOR.**  
 Republican National Committee Will Meet on Nov. 12.

New York, Oct. 31.—Chairman Hilles of the republican national committee, shortly before 1 o'clock this morning, announced that he had called a meeting of the national committee for Nov. 12 in Chicago to select a successor to the late James S. Sherman, the republican candidate for vice president.

Mr. Hilles made the following statement: "The national convention which met in Chicago in June delegated to the national committee power to fill vacancies on the national ticket. The death of Mr. Sherman, candidate of the republican party for vice president at the coming election, makes it incumbent upon the national committee to nominate a candidate in his place. The nomination, however, cannot possibly be made prior to the election next Tuesday. Such a nomination can properly be made only after due and reasonable notice to all the members of the committee. Such notice cannot be given in less than six days. It is, therefore, manifestly impossible to hold such a meeting prior to the election. Meantime no difficulty or inconvenience arises to the voters at the election next Tuesday, because the votes to be cast then are for the president and not candidates for either president or vice president, and the death of Mr. Sherman, therefore, does not affect the validity of the election of the president."

"I have called a meeting of the national committee to meet upon the 12th day of November in the city of Chicago at the Auditorium hotel at 12 noon to select a successor to the late James S. Sherman as candidate of the republican party for vice president of the United States."

**TAFT IN TEARS.**  
 Broke Down After Announcing Sherman's Death to Naval Employees.

New York, Oct. 30.—President Taft was informed of the death of Vice President Sherman at the navy department, where he was seated as guest of honor at a dinner to them by employees of the Brooklyn navy yard at the celebration of the successful launching of the battleship New York today. The president had just finished a plea for a greater navy, and Commander Greaves of honor of the navy was speaking at the time when the news of Mr. Sherman's death was broken to the president. President Taft at first made no comment after hearing the news. He remained seated quietly, concealing emotions which he might have had, until Commander Greaves and Congressman Calder had finished their speeches. He then rose and said: "My friends: Three years ago you met on an occasion like this to celebrate the launching of the Florida, and you were honored by the presence of the vice president of the United States—Vice President Sherman. It is a very sad duty for me to announce that word has just come that the vice president is dead."

Those who knew him loved him. Those who knew the services he rendered to his country respected him. I venture to ask that this assemblage adjourn in honor of the memory and that no further proceedings be taken. A period of silence followed the president's unexpected words. The band came to the relief of the situation by playing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," and the naval officers and men stood quietly. The president was escorted to his automobile. Tears came to his eyes. He was lost sight of, however, as he stepped inside of the car and was whisked across the Brooklyn bridge and to the Pennsylvania railroad station in New York, where he was due to take his train at 11.30 o'clock for Washington.

**KNOX NOW IN LINE.**  
 Would Become President in Event of Taft's Disability.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The vice president's death leaves the present senate without any regular presiding officer. The vice president's place as president pro tempore never has been filled. Neither Senator Gallinger, the candidate of the regular republicans, nor Senator Bacon, the candidate of the democrats, has been able to command the necessary majority vote. The progressive republicans on each side have prevented an election. Meanwhile, the senate has been in a general moribund state, and the great honors are suggested.

**SENATORS AT FUNERAL.**  
 All Members of the Body Will Be Urged to Attend.

New York, Oct. 30.—The senate as a whole will be appointed as a committee to attend the funeral of Vice President Sherman, according to an announcement made here tonight by Senator Bacon, president pro tempore of that body.

Senator Bacon said that as soon as the date of the funeral was announced the sergeant of arms would be notified by him to telegraph to individual members of the senate, urging them to be present at the funeral. In the case of the death of a senator, it is customary to appoint a committee of seven members, but in the case of the presiding officer's death the greater honors are suggested.

## Roosevelt Given Rousing Ovation

COLONEL UNABLE TO SPEAK FOR 42 MINUTES

NOISY DEMONSTRATION

Colonel Vainly Endeavors to Quiet His Admirers—Finally Appealed to the Police to Maintain Order.

New York, Oct. 30.—Showing no physical evidence of the shock of his abrupt assumption in Milwaukee, Oct. 14, Col. Theodore Roosevelt tonight faced for an hour and twenty minutes a progressive political rally which gave many thousands of his fellow New Yorkers a chance to accord him an uproarious welcome.

**Ovation of 42 Minutes.**  
 For 42 minutes after his entrance into crowded Madison Square Garden Colonel Roosevelt stood at the edge of the high-backed speakers' platform, unable to make himself heard above the din of cheers, songs and band music. His gestures to the crowd for silence served only to intensify the noises; and when after twenty minutes of cheering, Colonel Roosevelt made a determined effort to begin his speech, the immense audience was swung into another period of cheering by the beginning of the chant, "We want Teddy. We want Teddy."

**Refused to Be Seated.**  
 Colonel Roosevelt refused to sit down or leave the edge of the platform. Senator Dixon and Governor Johnson urged him to be seated, but he maintained his standing position throughout the entire demonstration and when opportunity finally came for him to begin his speech he began it with a request to the police to maintain order.

**Frowned on Applause.**  
 The attention and silence that greeted the address by Colonel Roosevelt was as marked as the demonstration that preceded it. At the first attempts to interrupt with applause, the presidential candidate motioned imperatively with his left hand for silence; and he accompanied this gesture with a shake of the head which made the crowd realize his desire to be allowed to speak without interruption.

**Thousands Turned Away.**  
 The immense garden, covering a city block, was crowded to its doors, and thousands of persons were turned away.

Gov. Hiram W. Johnson, progressive candidate for vice president, and Oscar S. Straus, candidate for governor of New York, preceded Colonel Roosevelt. The crowd began to fill the hall as soon as the doors were opened at six o'clock and when the meeting was called to order at 8.30 p. m. by Senator Dixon, chairman of the progressive national committee, moving pictures of the Roosevelt trip had wrought the big gathering up to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

**Entered While Johnson Was Speaking.**  
 Governor Johnson was still speaking when Colonel Roosevelt was brought to the hall at 9.15 p. m. The colonel had rested at the home of his physician, Dr. Lambert, for several hours, and his arrival was timed to meet the conclusion of Governor Johnson's address. Cheers in the street outside signalled his approach and an answering cheer from within the hall brought Governor Johnson's speech to an end.

**Crowd Sings and Cheers.**  
 As the colonel appeared in the back of the platform, men and women jumped on chairs, waved bandannas, flags and handkerchiefs and shouted "Roosevelt!" "Teddy!" and other terms of recognition. The demonstration progressed the band broke into intervals with songs that the crowd sang heartily, to return to the cheering at their conclusion.

**A Stuffed Bull Moose.**  
 A spot light that had been trained throughout the early part of the evening on a stuffed bull moose, home at one end of the hall, was suddenly shifted to Colonel Roosevelt in the midst of the demonstration, bringing a humorous appreciation from the crowd. "Everybody's doing it," injected in the noise by the band, was taken up with fervor, and the cry of "He's a bear, he's a bear," brought smiles to the face of the candidate.

Colonel Roosevelt adhered to the text of his prepared speech. **Suffered No Ill Effects.**  
 Oyster Bay, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Colonel Roosevelt reached his home here shortly after midnight, tired but in excellent spirits, and seemingly none the worse for his physical effort of the night. "I stood it in fine shape, right up to the handle," he said. "In the street there is every prospect that he will feel entirely able to keep his engagement to attend the state progressive rally in Madison Square Garden on Friday evening."

ger and Bacon alternately, by common agreement. By this agreement Senator Bacon is to preside over the senate when congress reassembles on December 2 and until December 16. Therefore Senator Bacon is charged with the duties of that office now and to him will fall making the arrangements for the senate's participation in the funeral ceremonies.

According to the constitution, the succession to the presidency now goes to Secretary Knox of the state department, who also figures as a presidential possibility should the election throw the contest into the house.

Mr. Sherman was the fifth vice president whose death in office shocked the nation. Vice President King died during Pierce's administration; Vice President Wilson during that of Grant; Vice President Hendricks during that of Cleveland; and Vice President Hobart during McKinley's first term.

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## Condensed Telegrams

**The National Committee of the socialist party collected for the present campaign \$42,735.48.**

**Winnipeg Was Visited by a Blizzard** the ground being covered with more than 12 inches of snow.

**There are 5,000 Young Men in the Philippine Islands** hunting for brides. Their average income is \$2,000 a year.

**The Wall Street Betting** still figures Wilson as a 1 favorite. Many freak bets are being made and are popular on the curb market.

**The Government Has Finally decided** to pay \$30 of the funeral bill of Lieut. J. Chapman of Connecticut, who died 50 years ago.

**J. Beal Sneed, slayer of Allen Boyce, Jr., of Amarillo, Texas,** yesterday was granted bail by the court of criminal appeals under \$20,000 bonds.

**The Farm House of Charles E. Thompson,** located in Canaan Valley, was burned yesterday, with a large part of its contents. The loss will be under \$1,500.

**A System of Graft in the commissary department of the navy** which may reach every ship in the Atlantic fleet has been revealed by a secret investigation.

**Edward H. Winter of Boston** obtained a divorce from his wife because she was a suffragist and insisted on working for her own living after they were married.

**According to a Report Received in Rio Janeiro,** Argentina has contracted for 1,500 American sailors and war-rant officers to man the dreadnaughts built in the United States.

**The Standard Oil Company of Ohio,** the original Standard Oil company, yesterday declared a dividend of 45 a share, the first since the segregation of the various companies.

**Colonel Roosevelt Announced yesterday** that he had retained William Travers Jerome and Burns Detective Agency to look out for frauds at the polling places on election day.

**Police Ordered the Street Railway company at Jacksonville, Fla.,** yesterday to stop operating cars because mobs attacked the cars manned by strike breakers. All saloons have been ordered closed.

**The Will of David Bruce-Brown,** the automobile racing driver, killed near Milwaukee, places the value of his estate at over \$50,000 personal and over \$100,000 real property. All is left to his mother.

**A Whale, 90 Feet Long,** attacked the steel whaling vessel Tyee and the latter is now in drydock in Tacoma, Wash., having two of her ribs replaced and several bent plates straightened.

**Charges that the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad is controlled by interests hostile to New England** were made yesterday by Edward D. Codman, former president of the Fitchburg railroad.

**Rt. Rev. Philip Rhinelander,** bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania, was elected chaplain-general of the Guild of St. Barnabas for nurses at the business session of the 25th annual council.

**The Finding of Coroner Phelan in the case of William Roy and Mrs. Nettie Palmer, accused of the murder of an infant at Danbury early in the present month,** holds both responsible for the death of the child.

**Justice Tompkins, in the New York supreme court, yesterday, ordered** an extra panel of 150 jurors drawn for the trial beginning November 18, of Burdett Gibson, accused of the murder of his client, Mrs. Rosa Menschik Szabo.

**Sacrificing Their Lives to rescue the 37 orphan children in their charge,** six sisters of charity perished in a fire that destroyed St. John's orphanage, at San Antonio, Tex., yesterday. One baby fell to its death and another child is missing.

**Enrica Caruso won his libel suit** in the federal court at Chicago, when he claimed a divorce from his former common law wife and others. The signorina was sentenced to one year in jail and fined \$20. As she is in Argentina she will not have to serve her term.

**The Bedridden and Destitute of the national capital are to receive rare chrysanthemums that a king's ransom could command as the result of a decision reached yesterday by the officials having in charge the annual flower show of the department of agriculture.**

**Announcement Was Made in New York yesterday of the birth of a girl** to Daniel W. Marvin of Riverside drive. Mrs. Marvin and her husband were returning on board the Titanic from their honeymoon trip to Europe when the liner went to the bottom. Mrs. Marvin met her death and Mrs. Marvin was saved.

**The Super-Dreadnought New York,** greatest of the world's sea fighters, was launched yesterday at the Brooklyn navy yard in the presence of forty thousand persons, including President Taft and the secretary of the navy, Miss Elsie Calder, daughter of Representative William N. Calder of Brooklyn, christened the ship, but failed to break the glass.

**OBITUARY.**

**Theodore W. York, Yale's Right Guard** New Haven, Oct. 30.—Theodore W. York, of Philadelphia, a member of the sophomore class at Yale, and right guard on the Yale varsity football team, died tonight at the Yale infirmary after a brief illness of pneumonia. York was taken ill after playing in the game against the Army at West Point on October 12, but the nature of his illness was not definitely known until last night.

**Roosevelt Wins Sympathy.**  
 New York, Oct. 30.—Just after he left the Madison Square garden meeting Colonel Roosevelt was informed of the death of Vice President Sherman. The colonel immediately sent the following telegram: "Mrs. James S. Sherman, Utica, N. Y.: 'Mrs. Roosevelt and I are greatly shocked and concerned at the sad news of your husband's death. We beg you to accept our most sincere sympathy.' (Signed) 'THEODORE ROOSEVELT.'"

**Governor Wilson Expresses Sorrow.**  
 Princeton, N. J., Oct. 30.—When Gov. Wilson reached his home here after midnight tonight from Burlington, where he spoke, he learned of the death of Vice President Sherman. The governor said he was shocked at the news and expressed deep sorrow. He will send a telegram of sympathy early.

## Bulgars Claim A Big Victory

CAPTURE OF TOWN OF LULE BURGAS REPORTED.

AN IMPORTANT POINT

Is on Line of Turkish Defense—Bulgarian Reservists Arriving Around Adrianople Without Uniforms.

London, Oct. 30.—The silence of Sofia concerning the great battle in Thrace has at last been broken by a brief despatch announcing a Bulgarian victory and the capture of the town of Lule Burgas.

This despatch and equally laconic despatches from other Bulgarian commanders contain the only news yet available and still leave the situation rather obscure.

**Engagements Cover Long Front.**

The message from Sofia apparently refers to earlier events, while the despatches of Nazim Pasha, the Turkish minister of war, describe two battles, one a sortie from Adrianople in the direction of Maras, the other in the direction of Visca, for which it must be inferred that the engagements are extending over a long front.

A Sofia despatch sent before the capture of Lule Burgas was known throws a new light on the disposition of the Turkish forces. It is evident that earlier reports of the taking of this town were premature. It appears that the Turkish first line of defense extended along the Erkeno river with a second line from Demotica to Lule Burgas.

**Both Sides Claim Victory.**  
 Both sides claim victory, but there is reason to doubt that the Turkish second line of defense has been broken. Up to the present the Bulgarian official despatches have been more reliable than the Turkish.

Nazim Pasha claims victory in the Vist region. Sofia is still silent regarding this section and although the revelations concerning the demoralization of the Turkish forces would predicate further defeats, considerable doubts are expressed here as to the position of the Bulgarians, whose continually extending lines of communication and the necessity of keeping a large investing force around Adrianople might prove sources of danger if Nazim Pasha is able to take a vigorous offensive action.

**Bulgarian Reserves Arriving.**  
 That the Bulgarians are bringing up all available resources is evident, according to a despatch from the correspondent of the Vienna Reichspost, who relates that Bulgarian reserves were arriving all night in the vicinity of Adrianople. They were without uniforms and were drafted into line in the national costumes, but were adequately supplied with rifles, bayonets and cartridges.

No definite news has been received from the other allied armies since yesterday. The Montenegrin commander is still hammering at Tarnoboch, but is observing more caution in order to avoid needless sacrifice of life.

**Bulgarians Oppose Intervention.**  
 Evidence of the imminence of the efforts on the part of the powers to intervene in favor of peace comes in an official pronouncement of the Bulgarian position published in the semi-official newspaper Mir, which plainly declares that the allies will not be deprived of the fruits of victory.

**Bulgarian Report of Battle.**  
 Sofia, Oct. 31, 1.30 a. m.—After two days' fighting, the Bulgarian army has gained a complete victory over the principal Turkish forces. The Turks have retreated in disorder. The town of Lule Burgas has been taken.

Public attention has been centered in the operations around Adrianople and the movements of the Bulgarians against Lule Burgas. This town is an important point in the Turkish second line of defense, which stretches from there westward to Demotica. Its capture would indicate that this second line had been broken. The Turks would then probably retreat to Tchorlu, where they might possibly make a stand.

**Albanians Burn a Town.**  
 Athens, Oct. 30.—The Albanians have burned the flourishing town of Metsovo, at the foot of the Pinus mountains. This town was the birthplace of the late M. Averof, who rebuilt the stadium at Athens.

**GOVERNOR BALDWIN BLOWS HIS OWN HORN**

Declares He Has Promoted Beneficial Measures for Working People.

Meriden, Oct. 30.—Gov. Simeon E. Baldwin departed on a day of his audience of 500 at a democratic rally held in the Auditorium tonight. During his speech he attacked Highway Commissioner MacDonald and his action in office, stating that the state roads were built on one end while they crumbled on the other. Taking up the issue of the state government, Governor Baldwin enunciated the thought that the democratic governor of Connecticut had promoted many beneficial measures for the working people that a republican legislature had rejected.

Hon. Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia, United States senator and former governor of that commonwealth, delivered a ringing speech of one and a half hours' duration, during which he was continually interrupted by applause. He said that a democratic victory in the state and nation meant a matrimonial boom in Meriden. Prices were at present too high, he said, to make marriage a possibility. The election of Wilson would lower prices and promote happy homes.

**LITTLE FALLS STRIKERS LAND BEHIND THE BARS**

Two Officers in Hospital from Bullet and Knife Wounds.

Little Falls, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Thirty leaders and strikers in the textile strike here were committed to the Herkimer jail late today, charged with assault in the first degree. They will be held without bail until the recovery of Special Officers Haley and Kenney, who are in the hospital suffering from bullet and knife wounds, is assured.

The officers were wounded in a riot at the Phoenix mills today when the police tried to stop the masked picketing.

**Steamship Arrivals.**  
 At Marcellus: Oct. 30, Madogon, from New York and Providence.

Approximately 30,000 Fewer Voters registered in Philadelphia this year being undecided as to their choice of candidates.



OUR DEAD VICE PRESIDENT.

Sanford Sherman, brother of Mr. Sherman, and Mrs. J. B. Moore and Mrs. H. J. Cookinham, sisters of Mr. Sherman.

Soon after Mr. Sherman's death Dr. Fayette H. Peck, the attending physician, who was present when death came, issued the following statement:

**Died Quietly and Peacefully.**  
 "The vice president died at 9.42 p. m. without regaining consciousness for a moment. He was perfectly quiet. He died in the presence of his wife, her brother and sister, his two brothers and his three sons and their wives. He had been entirely unconscious since 7 o'clock when he had a period of partial consciousness lasting for about 15 minutes. He died in a uremic coma as a result of Bright's disease, heart disease and arterio sclerosis."

**Mrs. Sherman Bears Up Bravely.**  
 Mrs. Sherman bore up bravely under the shock of her husband's death, as did the other members of the family. Although it was said at the house that the loss of her husband was a great blow to her, she expressed no grief and her face showed no signs of distress since Friday, the blow was nevertheless a crushing one.

A few of the intimate friends of the family called tonight to express their sympathy, among them Dr. A. H. Holden, pastor of Christ Reformed church, where the family worships.

**Funeral Arrangements Deferred.**  
 Soon after the vice president's death it was announced that the members of the family wished to be left undisturbed tonight and that no arrangements for the funeral would be made before tomorrow.

The Sherman residence is located on Genesee street, one of the city's fashionable thoroughfares, and the arrival and departure of an occasional automobile was the only indication that anything unusual had transpired within the house.

**Utica Bells Told.**  
 Dr. Peck remained for a time and notified several of Mr. Sherman's friends by telephone that the end had come.

The announcement of the vice president's death spread through the city with lightning rapidity. Universal sorrow was expressed and immediate steps were taken for proper recognition of the sorrowful event. Mr. Sherman was regarded as the first citizen of the city and all differences growing out of politics died with him. The mayor gave out a statement voicing the general grief and the big bell at city hall as well as many church

Utica. He was ever alert in taking advantage of the city. His home was beautiful. It was a model for all American families. He found the greatest pleasure when surrounded by those who loved him as a husband and father, and it is here that his greatest presence will be missed. Stricken as he was with an illness which required constant watchfulness, Mr. Sherman bore it with a fortitude which exemplified the strong characteristics of the man."

**Flags Ordered at Half Mast.**  
 The mayor ordered that the flags on all city buildings should be placed at half mast and suggested that a similar course be followed with all other flags in Utica.

**Failure of Kidneys to Work.**  
 Dr. Peck attributes the crisis in the case entirely to the failure of the kidneys to operate. This condition has resulted in filling the system with a virulent poison which is rapidly destroying the patient's vitality. The poison caused considerable retching in the muscles and transformed the hitherto ruddy complexion of the vice president's face into a dark purple.

**Decline Dates from Notification Ceremony.**  
 Mr. Sherman's rapid decline in health dates from August 21 when he was formally notified of his nomination as vice president, according to Dr. Peck. He was warned that the exertion incident to the ceremonies might have an ill effect, but he insisted that the programme as arranged be carried out.

"You may know all about medicine," Mr. Sherman told his physician when he urged him to arrange for a brief and informal notification, "but you don't know about politics."

**Spoke for Over an Hour.**  
 "It was against my advice," said Dr. Peck tonight, "that Mr. Sherman pushed through the formalities of the notification ceremony. I suggested it would be better for him to receive the committee in the parlor of his home, tell them briefly that while he did not want a re-nomination he would accept in a spirit of loyalty, and let that suffice. When it became apparent that he would not yield to my suggestion I urged him to make a speech of not more than five minutes. Instead, he spoke for more than half an hour. Two days later the extensions of notification day began to tell on the patient and he began to fail."

**Did Not Want Nomination.**  
 Dr. Peck said that the vice president apparently has not worried over